BROOKGREEN GARDENS

SCULPTURE BY
GAETANO CECERE

EROS AND STAG
Brookgreen Gardens

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Gaetano Cecere was born in New York on November 26th, 1894. He studied with Hermon A. MacNeil, at the National Academy of Design, and at the Beaux-Arts Institute of Design. In 1920 he won the fellowship of the American Academy in Rome and also traveled in France and Greece. While in Rome he modeled a *Kneeling Girl*, *Mother and Child*, the relief of *The Hunters*, and the two heads, *Persephone* and *Roman Peasant*. *Persephone* was awarded the Barnett Prize at the National Academy of Design in 1924. The statue of John Frank Stevens was erected in 1925 in the pass which he discovered at Summit, Montana; the commission for the heroic *Lincoln* to be placed on the Lincoln Memorial Bridge, Milwaukee, was won in competition in 1933. Architectural decorations included the pediment for the Stambaugh Auditorium, Youngstown, Ohio. The garden group *Boy and Fawn* won the Garden Club of America Prize in 1929 and the McClees Prize at the Pennsylvania Academy in 1930; a companion piece, *Eros and Stag*, received the Garden Club Prize in the same year. Cecere made use of low relief for a band of warriors around the base of a flagpole erected as a war memorial at Plainfield, New Jersey. This interest in relief found expression in a number of medals, for which in 1935 he was given the Lindsey Morris Memorial Prize of the National Sculpture Society. Among them is the Soldier's Medal for Valor of the United States Army. The commission for the *Rural Free Delivery Mail Carrier* in the series for the Post Office Department Building, Washington, D. C., has been awarded to him. He is a former director of the department of sculpture of the Beaux-Arts Institute of Design, and an associate member of the National Academy of Design.

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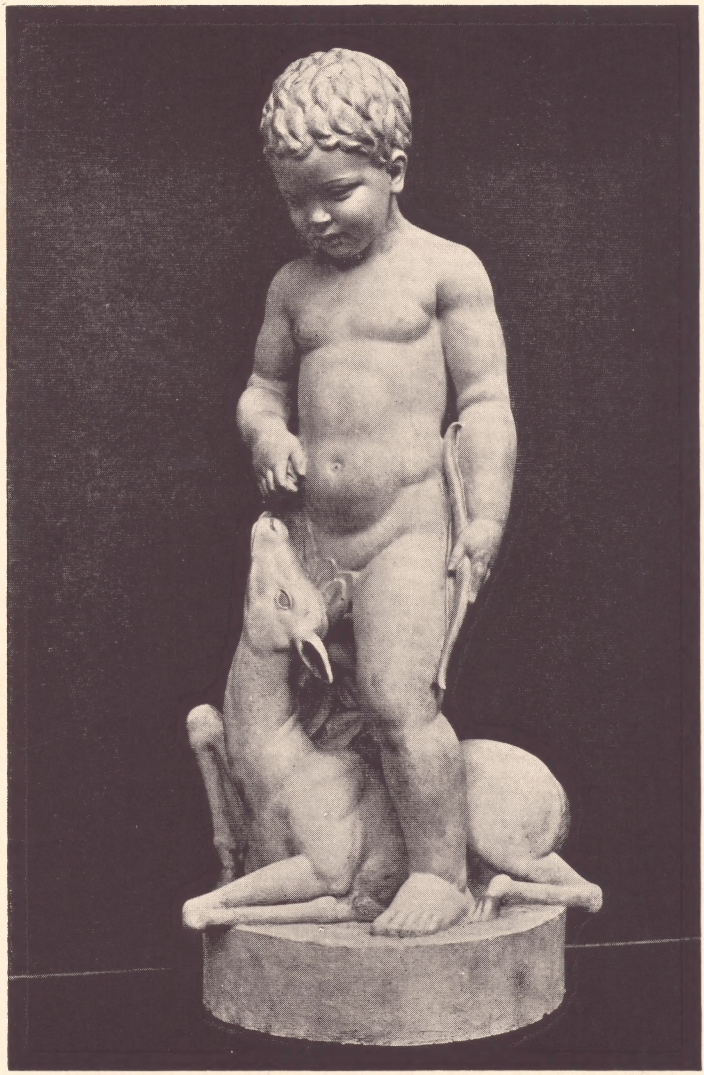

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THE HUNTERS

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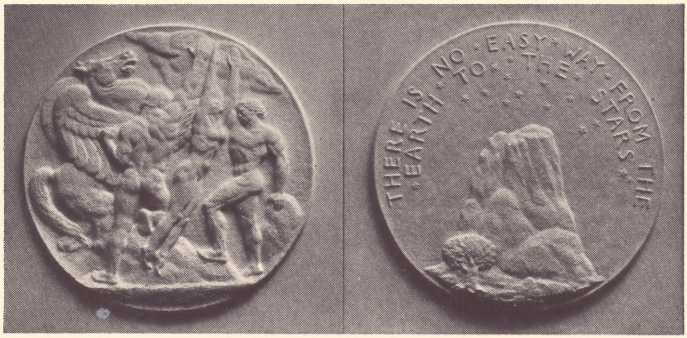

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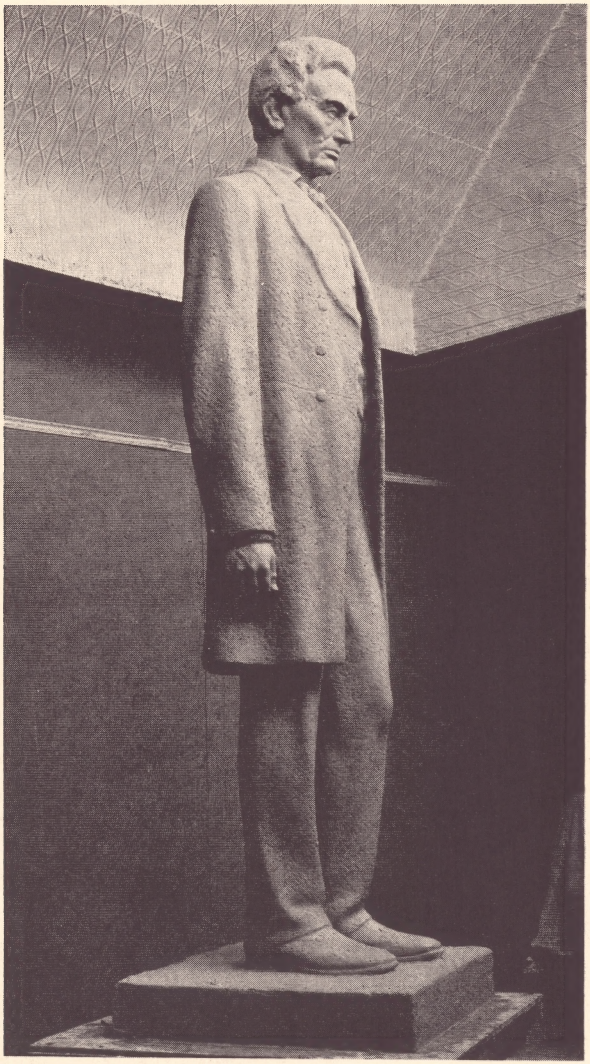

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

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JOHN FRANK STEVENS MONUMENT

Summit, Montana. Maria's Pass

VICTORY

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